



The Jaguar Pounce Newsletter!

Our Mission

Stonybrook Intermediate Academy empowers all students with the appropriate core competencies, to become productive citizens in a global society.



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Principal's Message



Greetings SIA Families,

It's been another great week at Stonybrook Intermediate Academy! All fundraiser orders have been delivered to the students. Thank you so much for allowing your child to participate in the fundraiser. As a reminder school yearbooks are now on sale until January 19, 2018. Prepaid order forms were sent home today. We had a great time last night at the school skating party. Thank you and have a good weekend.

Mr. Spencer, Principal
Stonybrook Intermediate Academy
<http://sia.warren.k12.in.us/>



Upcoming Events

- Awards Ceremony 12/18/17
- Yearbooks on sale starting Monday, 12/18/17 - 1/19/2018
- Mystery Friday Holiday Special 12/21-22/17
- Winter Break begins 12/25 and school reconvenes on 1/8/18
- No School on Monday, January 15, 2018—Dr. Martin Luther King Day!

Club Reminders

Chess Club—Monday 3-pm—4pm

Art Club—Tuesday 3pm - 4pm

Choir - Wednesday 2:50—4pm

Mentoring - Thursday 3pm—4pm

End of Day Transportation Changes

Please make sure to notify the office in the event your child needs to have a change in their transportation home. To ensure that your child receives the information please call in by 2:00 p.m. We can't make any changes after 2:00 p.m.

All Parents must present valid ID to enter the school building. Also a cleared background check to volunteer or visit a classroom.

For additional parent resources and information please visit our website www.sia.warren.k12.in.us

DISTRICT INFORMATION

- **No School for all students 12/25 – 1/7/2018** - Winter Break
- School Reconvenes, Monday Jan 8, 2018.
- No School on Monday, January 15, 2018—Dr. Martin Luther King Day!
- Get in the Game!
Ransburg YMCA & MSD Warren Youth Rec. Basketball for ages 4-16 Winter Season begins Week of Jan 15 Registration deadline: Jan 12, 2018 Coaches Needed if interested, contact Alice Weber 317-554-8076

Deans Highlights

Below you will find 10 relatively simple ways your family can serve together this holiday season. Many of these activities require little to no money. Try one, two, or even all of them (if you're really ambitious).

1. Deliver cookies to the employees at a fire station, police station, or hospital on Christmas Day.
2. Choose a child's name off of a giving tree and pick out the gift together as a family.
3. Pool together some money to buy a tank of gas for a friend or relative who can't afford to go home for Christmas.
4. Recruit several families and adopt a nursing home. Buy a simple gift for each resident (lotion, slippers, holiday throw blankets, etc) and arrange a time to deliver the gifts.
5. Send Christmas cards to military personnel overseas.
6. Prepare a meal together as a family and take it to a sick or elderly friend.
7. Deliver a baked good to your neighbors.
8. Leave a Christmas card (and perhaps a little treat) in your mailbox for the mail carrier.
9. Go caroling at a nursing home.
10. 11. Ring bells for the Salvation Army.

Mr. Joshua Davis,
Dean of Students

Order your Yearbook today! Order online at ybpay.lifetouch.com

Yearbook only \$12—Make payments to Lifetouch—Order deadline 1/19/2018!

Boys & Girls Club

Hey All,

The Boys & Girls Club has really put actions behind the meaning of giving this season. We have organized food and shoe drives in partnership with Pleasant Run Elementary and World Vision who aid Hurricane Irma. In addition, we participated in packing meals with the Million Meal and Pack Away Hunger projects for families in need. Our youth facilitated group called LEAD completed their Capstone Project. They chose to purchase, pack and deliver 100 care packs to a local church and shelter. All these programs were coordinated under the fabulous leadership of our wonderful staff. Winter break is vastly approaching and we hope you all enjoy your much needed time off! So from all of us at the Boys & Girls Club Happy Holidays see you next year!!

Stonybrook Intermediate Academy

Guidance Counselor

Civility

Order

Respect

Excellence

Miss Austin, Guidance Counselor

Guidance Counselor at 532-8858 ex45.

Sonny Day Community Center

The Warren Township Council of PTAs runs the Sonny Day Community Center out of the Highlander Park (old Heather Hills) building located at 10502 E. 21st St.

The pantry provides food, toiletries, cleaning products, school supplies and gently used clothing to families of Warren Township students. They open twice per month. If your family is in need of assistance please contact Ms. Austin, school counselor at Stonybrook Intermediate Academy in your school for more information and a referral letter. Phone 317-532- 8858 ext 8845. See the Distribution Schedule Below:

Tuesday: December 19 th 6:00 to 7:30.

Saturday: January 13 th 9:00 to 11"00

Thursday: February 22 nd 6:00 to 7:30

Your child's use of the internet

As a guidance counselor, I have noticed how important technology can be in the life of young people. This is especially the use of social media is to students. As I converse with students I notice that a large majority of students are very active on social media and internet sites. Below are some helpful hints that you as a parent can do to keep track of what your child is doing on the internet.

- Install software that blocks inappropriate sites and keeps track of browsing history. There is free software, such as Free-Shield, or software you can buy to filter out adult content sites. Make sure to use complex passwords and change them regularly.
- Watch when your child is using the Internet. If they are trying to hide something, it is usually fairly obvious. They will minimize or close windows quickly when you walk by or be constantly looking around.
- Keep up with the technology. The technology of the Internet is constantly changing, so know what there is that your child may be doing on the Internet and the risks associated with that activity.
- Talk to your children and set boundaries. This can often solve any problem before it starts.

Read more: How to Monitor Kids' Computers on a Home Network

http://www.ehow.com/how_6870327_monitor-kids_-computers-home-network.html



My Inspiration

A school counselor.

A helper.

I can influence

Bring knowledge,

Guide,

Yes, and be on their side...to be on their side!

The chance to bring change

To a child's mind,

Can carry me through my day--

Motivated

Energized

The possibility to help a child be better understood.

Even prized.

The opportunity

To have an effect is-

An honor

A challenge

A gift

A spiritual lift.

These children...

Such inspirations.